SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to district courts. (BDR 1-571)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.

Effect on the State: May have Fiscal Impact.

Effect on the State Highway Fund: No.

AN ACT relating to district courts; increasing the number of district judges in certain judicial districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law sets forth the number of district judges in each judicial district of this State. (NRS 3.011-3.0197) The Nevada Constitution authorizes the Legislature to increase or decrease the number of district judges. (Nev. Const. Art. 6, § 5) **Section 1** of this bill increases the number of district judges in the Eighth Judicial District who are not judges of the family court from 32 district judges to 35 district judges. (NRS 3.018) **Section 2** of this bill increases the number of district judges in the Eighth Judicial District who are judges of the family court from 26 district judges to 29 district judges. (NRS 3.0185) **Section 3** of this bill sets out the timeframe for the election of the additional judges who will take office on January 1, 2029.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 3.018 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.018 For the Eighth Judicial District there must be ~~[32]~~ ***35*** district judges who are not judges of the family court.

Sec. 2. NRS 3.0185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.0185 For the Eighth Judicial District, in addition to the district judges established pursuant to NRS 3.018, there must be ~~[26]~~ ***29*** district judges who are judges of the family court.

Sec. 3. Each additional district judge required pursuant to the amendatory provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act must be selected at the General Election to be held on November 7, 2028, and take office on January 1, 2029, for a term that expires on January 3, 2033.

Sec. 4. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. 1. This section and sections 3 and 4 of this act become effective on July 1, 2027.

2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective on January 1, 2029.